

A number of considerations have combined to cause the present Pope, PIUS X, to form a different conception of the relation which the Catholic Church should assume toward the Italian monarchy. Events in France and events in Italy have convinced him that Catholicism has a worse enemy in Socialism than in the monarchical principle exemplified

Recently several unjust arrests of women have brought up the whole barbarism of the old methods of "regulating the social evil." The picture presented is not comforting. The State takes toll, in money or time, from some offenders. Others it allows to go free. Frequently it labels an innocent woman with the badge of shame, and for such "errors" it makes no reparation. When the woman

Many pictures of outdoor scenes make *Country* 's America for July attractive. A large double page photograph of boys bathing in a pool is very refreshing in hot weather. The articles deal with making a big estate pay, forming a game preserve, soil, water supply, plum growing, edible roots and many other topics. Oliver Wendell Holmes's home *Beverly Farms* is described. The colored cover shows a bunch of ripe plums.

proposition is advanced, it is also urged at the proposed tariff increase is a protective measure designed to foster the production of rice in Cuba. The truth of the matter is that the whole proceeding is merely the effort of selfish American interests, receiving apparently official support, to bulldoze Cuba into an agreement which will work a grave injury to those who are least able to bear it, the working people of the island. American interests

Unmoved by stinging conscience whips,
Unburied by galling tears—
How gently rolls the world away,
How soon the hours pass,
When again we slip the fulep,
With the frost upon the glass.

Yet, hold! The while we slip and dream
The world moves on apace;
The sands are filtering through the glass,
And we—we lose the race!
Oh how the dead years haunt us
And watch the humdrum pass.
When again we slip the fulep,
With the frost upon the glass.

Tis not for all your tourneys wild
 That linked your days with Fame;
 Tis not that sweet and undenied
 You kept the patriot's name—
 Tis not for these, from shore to shore
 Goes up the mourning cry;
 But that you lit one star the more
 In Freedom's storm swept sky!

Watery Help.
From the Kansas City Times.
A man telephoned to the Coates House, and was asking the clerk, George Monge, if a man named M. J. Gardner was employed there. Mr. Monge turned to Mr. Gardner, the cashier and timekeeper, and asked him the question. Gardner looked in the directory and said, "No," he replied, "no Pond here, but we would like to have a pond in the kitchen, and Charley Waterbury is the man to build it."